

The 2020s

During the 76th season, the HSO faced many challenges as the world encountered a global pandemic. While indoor concerts were not an option, the HSO created new and unique methods of sharing music. HSO To Go, an online platform was created to host online videos and recordings of the orchestra, and Summer Splash! Concerts were announced as outdoor concerts around Connecticut where people could gather to enjoy music safely. While concerts were still postponed in the 2020-2021 season, two on-demand streaming options were established. Masterworks In-Depth with Carolyn Kuan focused on the Masterworks concerts originally scheduled for the 77th season and featured Maestra Kuan, guest artists, conductors and musicians. Our second streaming option, Spotlight Series included 60-minute performances by HSO ensembles and guests recorded at exciting venues in and around Hartford. In May of 2021, the HSO announced the extension of Music Director Carolyn Kuan's contract through May 2024 and celebrated her 10th anniversary season in 2020-2021.

HSO Spring Splash! SERIES



MASTERWORKS *In-Depth* with Carolyn Kuan